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SUBJECT: HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND RUGS FOR DAMASCUS

REF: A. DAMASCUS 1856; B. STATE 195940

1. IN REFTEL (A) POST INQUIRED ABOUT MISSING RUGS FROM DREXEL SHIPMENTS AND MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF PROCURING THEM LOCALLY. REFTEL (B) ASKED THAT POST EXPLORE PRICE OF LOCAL RUGS.

2. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE REMAINING APARTMENTS WITH CARPETING EQUAL TO THOSE ALREADY PROVIDED CARPETS WE REQUIRE FOURTEEN TWELVE BY FIFTEEN FEET RUGS AND THE FOUR NINE BY TWELVE FEET RUGS.

3. O/OPR/ST OM DATED 11 OCT 1974 INDICATED DREXEL RUGS COST DOLLARS 6.60 PER SQUARE YARD AT FACTORY. THE DOLLARS 6.60 DO NOT INCLUDE EXPORT PACKING NOR SHIPPING COSTS. EVEN THOUGH OM STATES THAT RUGS ARE BOUND ON ALL FOUR SIDES MOST DREXEL RUGS RECEIVED WERE BOUND ON TWO SIDES ONLY. COMPLETING THE BINDING LOCALLY COST DOLLARS 16.00 PER RUG. POST CAN PURCHASE RUGS LOCALLY AT DOLLARS 8.15 PER SQUARE YARD INCLUDING BINDING.

4. IN ORDER THAT ALL GOVERNMENT LEASED QUARTERS MAY BE FURNISHED CARPETING WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY, POST REQUESTS PERMISSION TO OBLIGATE DOLLARS 2,675.00 FOR THIS PURPOSE. NO FBO PROPERTY IS INVOLVED.

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5. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

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